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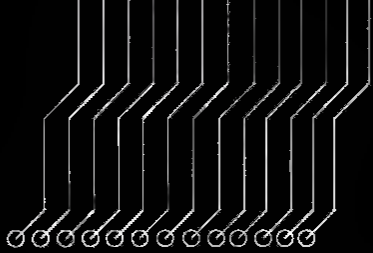

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CHAPTER 10

Excerpt from Professor McNamara's notes in *The Omega Project*.

THE KNIGHT DIGAMMA'S POWER: ULTRASOUNDS

What we call "sound," from a physics point of view, is a wave—that is to say a disturbance that propagates. The disturbance here is a compression and a dilation of matter. In the air, for example, air molecules come together and then gradually move farther apart. When this disturbance reaches the eardrum, it sets it in vibration. This is then analyzed by the brain. All these vibrations are not interpreted as a sound; it depends, in fact, on their frequency—that's to say the number of vibrations per second. Sounds said to be "audible" have a frequency between a minimal frequency fmin and a maximum frequency fmax. Sounds of frequency below fmin are infrasounds. Sounds of frequency above fmax are the famous ultrasounds. Very brief pulses of ultrasound are used in medicine to destroy kidney stones or even cancerous cells.

The Renegade Knight Digamma has the ability to emit ultrasounds and to send electromagnetic waves (of the same type as radio waves) capable of being converted to very high intensity ultrasounds. The extremely rapid and ample vibrations of the eardrum rupture it locally, causing instantaneous memory loss. If these effects are applied to the body as a whole, they cause a vibrating of all the cells until they explode, with devastating effects that you can imagine.

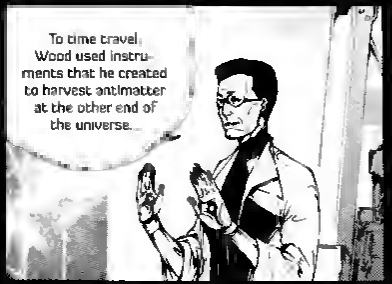
But above all, Digamma can use his powers to influence the human brain and, notably, by modifying the sectors dedicated to memory!

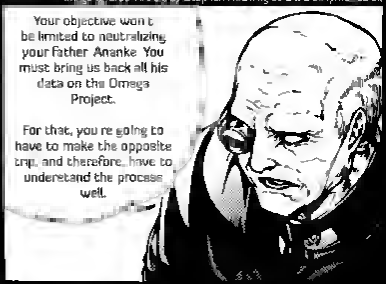
KAMA, KHAN, DIGAMMA, ANAKE, AND SONIA
STATE OF NEVADA, USA
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1990
Isn't it possible to give him back his memory while leaving out certain details like the fact that the one he loved was killed by the one he now has to protect?
Ok, option two, then I'll find some believable story to feed him
The brain isn't a toy. Either I give him back all his memories now or it comes back little by little based on the emotional shock.
YOU DAMN TRAITOR! I'M GONNA...
Calm down! I'll explain everything to you if you promise to knock off your rotten brat routine.

Well, all that was bullshit. Before your amuesia, you were part of a resistance group that fought to destroy President Woods Omega Project. We thought your memory would come back naturally, but we ended up having to intervene. "I" day approaching
When you lost your memory three years ago, Sara and I told you that you were a soldier of the Order of the Knights of Omega, wounded during the Tsar Bomba explosion, right?
Yeeahh...
AND YOU DIDN'T, AND NEITHER DID WE
OUR OBJECTIVE WAS SOLELY TO EXTRACT THE TSAR BOMBA'S ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES TO PARALYZE THE NEW PENTAGON'S DEFENSES. BUT STIGMA INTERVENED AND THE WORST HAPPENED
KAMA, YOU'RE PART OF A PLAN DESIGNED BY SARA THE DARK ONE FAILING TO AVERT THE TSAR BOMBA EXPLOSION. WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT TO MAKE EVERYONE BELIEVE IN ANANKE'S DEATH
IT WAS ALSO THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR MASTER, SHO, PRISONER, IN ORDER TO PLACE OUR PAWNS IN WOOD'S BASE
WHATEVER, I WOULD NEVER HAVE HELPED TERRORISTS USE A NUCLEAR BOMB!
That's all?
We'll let you discuss it a little with Ananke. She'll explain to you who she is, where she comes from... And why we're counting on you to save the world!

ANANKE WOOD
OPERATIONAL CENTER OF
M.I.N.D CORP
NEW CHICAGO
APRIL 20 2140
Hello, Colonel
You asked for me? Was the departure pushed forward?
At ease soldier I just wanted to introduce you to Professor Merlen who'll explain to you some useful details for your trip
Delighted, Cpt Wood You're our last hope to stop your father from destroying the world! Let's go someplace more private to talk.

Image Source: Article by Stephen Hawking at www.drillyma...co.uk




Your objective won't be limited to neutralizing your father Ananke. You must bring us back all his data on the Omega Project.
For that, you're going to have to make the opposite trip, and therefore, have to understand the process well.

HIS MACHINE, WHICH HE CALLS "OMEGA COMPLEX," IS MADE UP OF THE 10 KM LONG AND 100 M IN DIAMETER LARGE CYLINDER THAT SURROUNDS NEW CHICAGO. IT MUST BE IN RAPID ROTATION AT ITS MAXIMUM SPEED, OR HALF THE SPEED OF LIGHT IN A VACUUM.

FROM THAT MOMENT, THE OMEGA COMPLEX WILL CREATE AN ARTIFICIAL BLACK HOLE WITH A SINGULARITY, THE POINT AT WHICH ALL MATTER CONVERGES BEFORE COLLAPSING. YOUR FATHER'S GENIUS WAS IN SUCCEEDING IN GENERATING A NAKED SINGULARITY—THAT'S TO SAY A BLACK HOLE IN WHICH MATTER WOULD BE STABLE. THE CONDITION REQUIRED TO HAVE A HUMAN BEING PASS THROUGH AN EINSTEIN-ROSEN BRIDGE.

TO ACCOMPLISH THIS FEAT, WOOD MADE USE OF MAGNETIC CASING, BUT, ABOVE ALL, HE HAD TO ADD ENERGY EQUIVALENT TO A NEUTRON STAR IN RAPID ROTATION. FINALLY, TO RESIST THE CENTRIFUGAL FORCES GENERATED BY THIS ASSOCIATION, THE CYLINDER MUST BE PROTECTED BY SILICON NANOTUBES.

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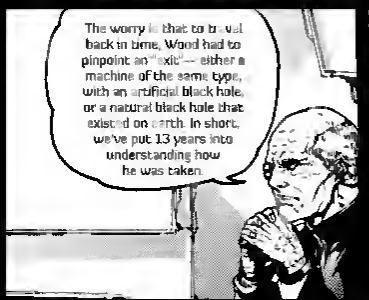
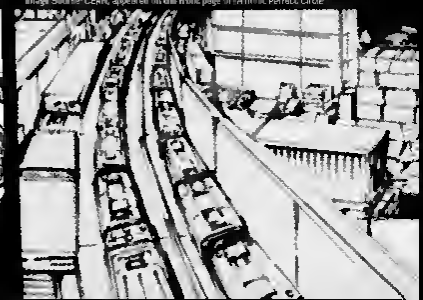

The worry is that to travel back in time, Wood had to pinpoint an "exit" — either a machine of the same type, with an artificial black hole, or a natural black hole that existed on earth. In short, we've put 13 years into understanding how he was taken.



The famous "exit"?
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE TUNGUSKA CATASTROPHE, ANANKE?
IT'S AN EXPLOSION THAT OCCURRED ON JUNE 30TH 1908 IN CENTRAL SIBERIA, DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN A RADIUS OF SEVERAL KILOMETERS
AT THE TIME, SEVERAL SCIENTIFIC HYPOTHESES WERE PUT FORWARD ON THE ORIGIN OF THE PHENOMENA--METEORITE LIGHTNING, ESCAPED METHANE FROM VOLCANIC CONDUITS...
FINALLY, THE MOST IMPROBABLE AMONG THEM WAS CONFIRMED BY YOUR FATHER--THE EXPLOSION WAS IN FACT DUE TO A MINI NATURAL BLACK HOLE APPEARING ON EARTH FOR A FEW NANOSECONDS!
SOURCE: WIKIPEDIA - WHOSE EXACT TIME OF THE LOCAL MAIN EXPLOSION IS 1927
So he must have cryogenically frozen himself for 50 years before making a move. That's the same moronic plan that awaits me?
Yes. Wood simply synchronized his machine to open a wormhole towards this bridge that is the only one known in earth's history
Of course not. We've identified an artificial black hole in 1967--Wood had to finish building his new machine in that era. We have, from now on, our exit.
So you'll use this machine to come back. The only thing missing for a human to use it is the silicon nanotubes which we'll provide you with
Ananke, your father suffers from schizophrenia--after having assassinated your mother with his own hands, he blamed us and decided to get revenge. He's not trying to alter history, but to build an invincible army in order to return here to kill us himself.
I understand very well. But why did he reconstruct his invention in the past, at the risk of us tracking him? He could've simply changed history

UNTIE MEEEEEE!!! DAMMIT...
I'M GONNA MASSACRE YOU!
FUCKIN SHIT!!!

This is reality, Kama. If we do nothing, my father will raise an army of monsters to destroy civilization in more than 100 years.
What's this mumbo jumbo? The President of the USA is some guy who comes from the future to mess with us?
Because you're a human pulsar, capable of unleashing subatomic energy similar to that of a neutron star-- the "fuel" of Wood's time travel machine.
Why didn't he use my power instead, then?
Shit, I don't get any of your bullshit... Why are you telling me this now?
The time has come to act-- Sara and Khan have infiltrated the Shadow Squad, Sho and McNamara are still prisoners to act from the inside... We can no longer fail. I need you in order to get back home, Kama.
WOOD ALWAYS KEPT AN EYE ON YOUR ABILITIES. HE NO DOUBT COUNTED ON USING THEM AT THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT. BUT, HE WAS MISSING AN ESSENTIAL MATERIAL FOR HIS MACHINE TO BE OPERATIONAL: THE SILICON NANOTUBES THAT I BROUGHT BACK WITH ME FROM THE FUTURE.
HE DIDN'T ANTICIPATE THAT STIGMA WOULD STEAL THEM THREE YEARS AGO. NOW WE KNOW THAT STIGMA WILL ATTACK THE NEW PENTAGON IN A FEW DAYS IN ORDER TO GET HIS HANDS ON WOOD'S MACHINE. LOGICALLY, HE'LL HAVE THE NANOTUBES WITH HIM... AND, WOOD WILL BE WAITING FOR HIM RESOLUTELY NO DOUBT.

Muhahaha!
TAP
...
IN SHORT--- I'M THE CHOSEN ONE, AND YOU NEED MEEEEEE!
Em...
AHAHKE, I'M SURE THAT BEFORE MY AMNESIA, WE WERE AN ITEM, RIGHT?
Say, he couldn't have regained his memory could he? He's just as immature as before...
We have no more time to lose Stigma's men are already en route, and we have to use them as a diversion I'll remind you of your objectives...

THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO MEET UP WITH THE SHADOW SQUAD. OUR MEN SHOULD REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN THE HOUR.
ONCE IN PLACE, WE'LL HAVE TO ACT GOOD AND FAST. I'LL ESCORT DIGAMMA TO EPSILON'S LAIR. WE'LL HAVE HIM LOBOTOMIZED TO MAKE HIM SWITCH SIDES. AND THIS WAY RECOVER THE PERMANENT ACCESS PASSES TO THE 7TH BASEMENT, WHERE THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SYSTEM'S COMPUTER, THUS, THE OMEGA PROJECT'S, CAN BE FOUND.
WE'LL EVEN HAVE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR THEM--MARKED PRISONERS WITH DIGAMMA, A GHOST THOUGHT LONG DEAD: ANANKE AND MCNAMARA'S GRANDDAUGHTER, SONIA
KAMA, YOU'LL ACCOMPANY SONIA IN THE PRISON DUNGEON. YOUR GOAL IS TO EXTRACT MCNAMARA. THEN, YOU'LL REJOIN US DIRECTLY IN EPSILON'S LAIR...
AS FOR ANANKE, SHE'LL BE DELIVERED TO SARA, WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER WOOD'S PRIVATE QUARTERS AFTER TAKING HIM PRISONER. SARA AND ANANKE WILL FREE SHD FROM HIS CRYOGENIC CHAMBER. WITH HIS HELP, THEY SHOULD RECOVER STIGMA'S SILICON NANOTUBES. FINALLY, WE'LL ALL MEET UP IN THE 7TH BASEMENT FOR THE FINAL PART OF THE PLAN--SENDING ANANKE BACK TO THE FUTURE WITH HER FATHER, AND DESTROYING THE OMEGA COMPLEX!

PRESIDENT WOOD.
PRESS CONFERENCE.
NEW PENTAGON.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1990.

Three years ago, on the morning of January 10th 1987, our country was made the object of a night-marish attack. With the explosion of the Tsar Bomba, thousands of families lost loved ones, not to mention those affected by the radiation

This attempt horrified our country. Urgent questions arose from the pain - Americans asked themselves if other terrorists cells existed, ready to attack from among us.

OUR COUNTRY THEN LAUNCHED *OPERATION JUSTICE FOR ALL* ACROSS THE WORLD TO STAMP OUT THESE TERRORISTS. WE'VE CAPTURED AND DETAINED THOUSANDS OF ENEMY COMBATANTS ON OUR VERY OWN SOIL--FORMER KNIGHTS OF OMEGA OR ERYNS WHO REFUSED TO TAKE GHOST!

THANKS TO A CLOSE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE UN AND OUR GOVERNMENT, WE RAPIDLY IDENTIFIED TERRORISTS LIKE THE NEMESIS PROJECT, FINANCED BY RUSSIA! THESE MONSTERS ALLIED THEMSELVES WITH FORMER KNIGHTS OF OMEGA TO DESTROY OUR NATION AND, I LATER LEARNED, BY ASSASSINATING ITS LEADER--ME.

AT THEIR HEAD, ANANKE, WHO MANAGED TO STEAL THE TSAR BOMBA AND WHO PERISHED IN ITS EXPLOSION.

But stopping all these terrorists isn't enough. We had to find a way to prevent new attacks and to avoid another nuclear war. For make no mistake, that is these demons' objective--But it shall not come to pass.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M PLEASED TODAY TO PRESENT TO YOU THE RESULT OF YEARS OF RESEARCH ON OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE SYSTEM--"THE OMEGA COMPLEX "
GUIDED BY THE REAL V 2 COMPUTER, THE OMEGA COMPLEX IS MADE UP OF A 10 KM LONG AND 100 M IN DIAMETER CYLINDER THAT ENCIRCLES THE NEW PENTAGON AND HER MILITARY CITY BUILT TWO YEARS AGO
Going forward we'll be able to explore a new source of energy antimatter which will guarantee us total power vastly superior to that of our enemies, deterring them from entering into conflict with us Yes thanks to the Omega Project, I will protect the peace!
Free states have had to face new enemies and they prevailed Just like the conflicts of this century the real war on terrorism is, above all, the fight for liberty The adversaries have changed, but the stakes are the same--We're fighting for our right to free will.
Ananke?!
No...
CLAP CLAP CLAP

DIGAMMA AND KHAN,
EPSILON'S LABORATORY.
Calm down Epsilon may be watching us
But where'd that filth go? We don't have time to play hide-and-seek!
EPSILON?

I have a bad feeling... Take off the vest right now!
BLOODY HELL, WHO COULD'VE...?
WATCH OUT!

SHIT! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
That transformation... It's the sword of Balmung's work... And of her current owner...
SIGMA!

H-how did you manage to enter the new Pentagon?
This is the pass you're looking for, right? I think we had the same idea
You seem surprised to see me... You weren't expecting me... so early?
KHAN, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM. GO WARN THE OTHERS. WE HAVE TO STOP EVERYTHING. WE WERE MANIPULATED BY STIGMA!
Huh? What d'you mean?

Stigma planned everything. He made us believe that we could use his attack as a diversion. In reality, he simply encourgged us to enter here to use ours!
EPSILON WAS MY TARGET! IT WAS UP TO ME TO KILL HIM!
As shrewd as ever, Digamma. I gave the alert in Epsilon's place. I think your friends won't get very far.
Please, be my guest...

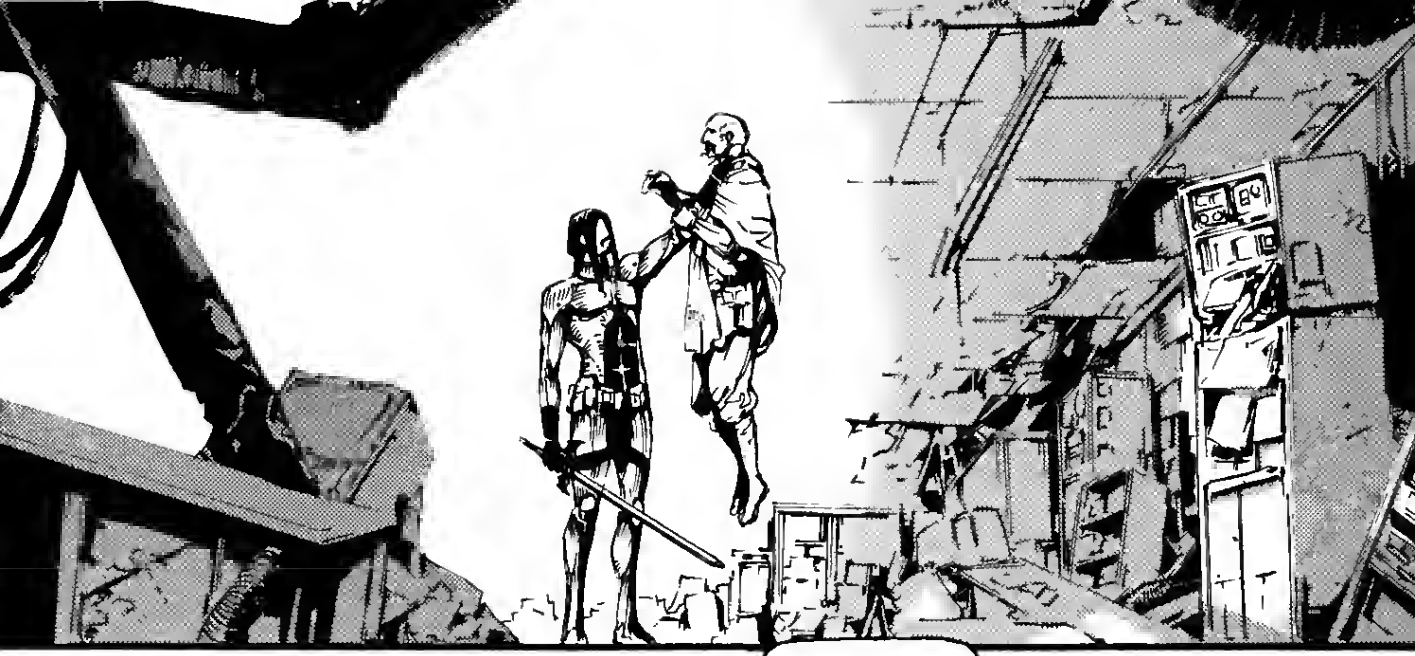
SON OVA...
GRRRROAR!
BONG

THANKS!

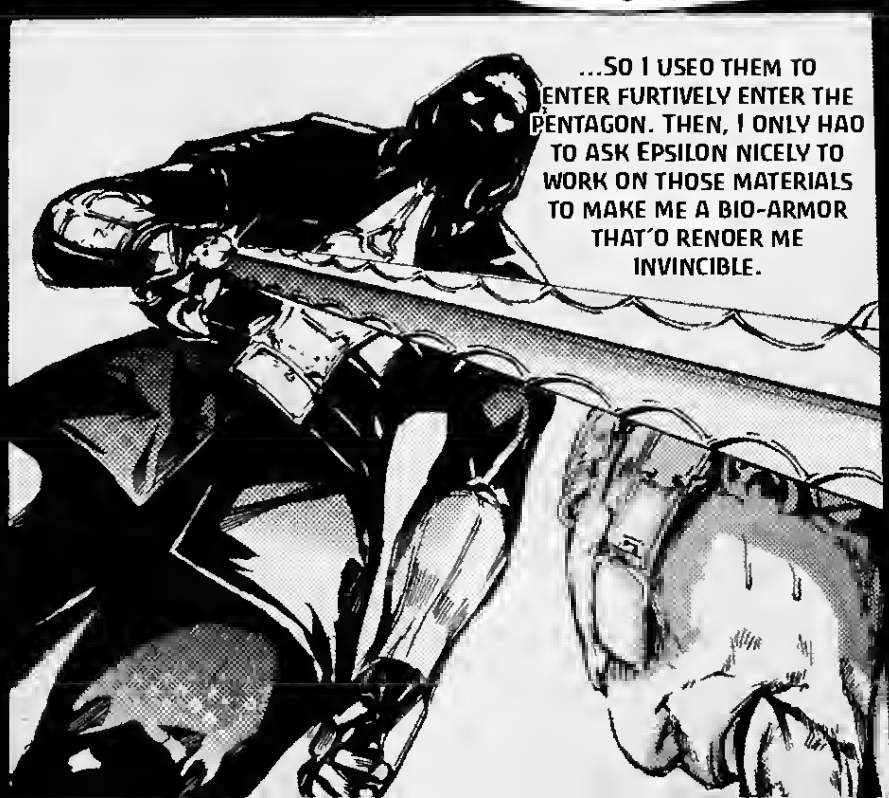
TCHAK
TCHING
?

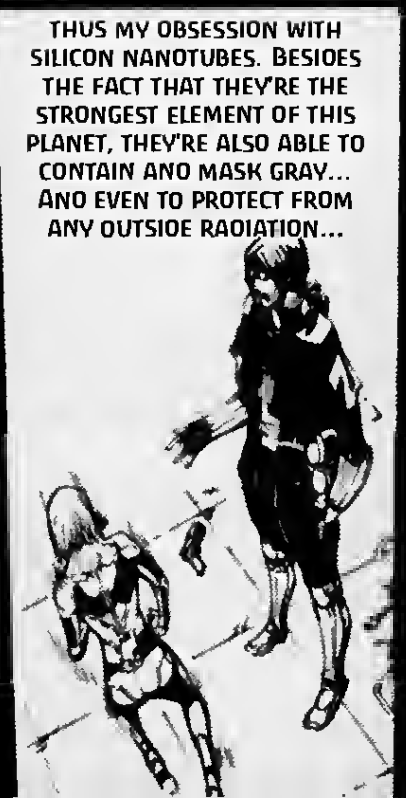
KRRRR
ARGH!
SLASH
POW

BLAM
CLIC
TOMP



Why... Why does my power no longer have an effect on you?
I had two problems for my coup d'état--Sara and you. The two Knights of Omega capable of defeating me.


...SO I USED THEM TO ENTER FURTIVELY ENTER THE PENTAGON. THEN, I ONLY HAD TO ASK EPSILON NICELY TO WORK ON THOSE MATERIALS TO MAKE ME A BIO-ARMOR THAT'D RENDER ME INVINCIBLE.


THUS MY OBSESSION WITH SILICON NANOTUBES. BESIDES THE FACT THAT THEY'RE THE STRONGEST ELEMENT OF THIS PLANET, THEY'RE ALSO ABLE TO CONTAIN AND MASK GRAY... AND EVEN TO PROTECT FROM ANY OUTSIDE RADIATION...

Now, I'm stronger than any other knight! Sara's gamma rays can no longer affect me, and your ultra-sounds leave me indifferent!
But. Why wait three years, then?
FORWOOD TO COMPLETE HIS OMEGA COMPLEX, OF COURSE!
This energy buildup... What is it?
?
BLAM

SONIA AND KAMA.
NEW PENTAGON
PRISON QUARTER.
Ok, ok... It's been a while that we haven't seen that one. He must be at the bottom, with the damned, if he's still alive
I have a level 6 authorization issued by Sara the Dark. We have to go interrogate the prisoner McNamara. The girl who's accompanying me is his granddaughter, a new means of pressure.
Ha, ha... If that filth died, it'd certainly simplify my life!
...

But.
What is this
hell?
A high-security
military detention
center The prisoners are
"outlaw combatants,"
captured during various
secret operations
conducted against
terrorism.
It's a sort of modern
Gulag Prisoners locked up
here are either Eryns or people
suspected of having helped
them. In both cases, they're no
longer considered as humans
but as animals without
right to a fair trial
Cause she
no doubt had to
protect her cover...
I really fell into the
trap, besides!
But why
did they send
grandfather here
if Sara's on
our side?

GRAND-FATHER!
So, handsome fella, you finally re-gained your memory? You remember your good ole god-father?
Hmm... Not really, but it's a long story... Let's not waste any more time!

You were able to get passes for level 7?
Our friends are taking care of it. We have to meet up with them in Epsilon's laboratory to pick them up
TAP
They... They promise me freedom in exchange for your corpses!
But of course! You get out of an Eryn hospice, or what?
YAAAAAAA!

Epsilon's orders were crystal clear--they have to die. What better than a whole prison of Eryns to fight them?
I don't understand, Sergeant. Why not send the Shadow Squad or a Knight of Omega to stop them? That Kensa's formidable.
Come enjoy the show!
Someone ratted us out. Protect the old man We'll have to open ourselves up a path!

SCHLING
VERMIN
Whoa! He's much stronger than he was three years ago!

WRATH
RAW

SHTING

And to say that my planned worked perfectly... Yan should escape to Mind Carp and find me in this era to bring me my damned silicon nanotubes!
WOOD, SARA, AND ANANKE. WOOD'S OFFICE.
Why did you have to let everything be stolen by Stigma? Do you know to what extent it'll be difficult to kill him?
Mother's death, that of millions of human beings... Nothing will stop you from taking your revenge on Mind Carp, huh?
At last... Everything should fall into place.
EVEN MY DEATH, YOU DIDN'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT!

Sonova...
YOUR DEATH? SWEETIE, YOU REALLY THINK THAT I BELIEVED SUCH UTTER NONSENSE? IT'S BEEN YEARS THAT I'VE KEPT AN EYE ON SARA'S DOUBLE-DEALING. I KNEW THAT SHE'D RECOVERED YOU ALIVE FROM MT. MITCHELL!
But we'll resolve our differences later. What is urgent is to stop Stigma before he kills our little protégé.
I knew that you'd resurface someday too when Sara went into action. I just had to be patient.
To free your pal Sho and access the 7th basement, isn't that right?
So I propose a temporary alliance. I need you to get hands on my nano-tubes and you need me...

DAMN, WHAT THE HELL D'YOU DO? IMBECILE...
FUCKING HELL!
It was nice of you to come to me, Kama. I won't have to play cat and mouse with you!

Sonia, McNamara, get away QUICKLY!
Kahn was brave to blow himself up, even if it was rather useless. If you kindly obey me, I promise to spare the old stiff and the whiner.
Where do you think you are, boy?